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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Guttromson et al.	)	
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Title: PROTECTED SEAL AND RELATED METHODS FOR SEALING FLUID IN  
POWER GENERATION SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.